

I would like to comment on the NAB petition 04-160. I have a satellite receiver (using XM) and have been very satisfied with its content. Recently, when travelling in the Los Angeles area, I listened to the local traffic and weather channel. The content was very informative (much more so than local radio, that faded in and out) and complete. I listen to a variety of music and news while on the road and I pay for this service. I do not believe that the National Association of Broadcasters should be allowed to dictate (through regulation) what I choose to listen to. I am strongly urging you to reject the NAB's petition and allow satellite radio the opportunity to compete with FM and AM on an equal basis. I believe that satellite radio should be an impetus to the NAB to provide better programming and real competition instead of trying to limit its content by regulation.

Thank You,

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